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Dear Doctor:

I have been trying to find a minuet to write you ever since my return, but have been extremely busy. When I received the enclosed letter from Posey today, I decided it was time I wrote. Either Posey is crazy or I am. I am sure your league said the joint meeting would take place in March, and yet Posey mentions it several times and says February each time. I sent you the original letter instead of making a copy, because I thought you might think I copied it wrong. Please return it to me, and tell me what month you decided to have the joint meeting. There are a couple other mistakes in the letter too, but the thing I am most interested in at this time is the statement about the eighth team in your league. Can you give me any information about it? We have not received any notice as yet from our chairman as to when our meeting will be, but I imagine it will be sometime in January. I feel that in fairness to everyone, all the teams should have an idea what the plans and general setup for the baseball will be next year. The fact that Posey is informing his league members of business concerning your league, makes me think he must be interested.

I had repeated to Abe, my conversation with you, and he was very much interested. In fact he was anxious to work out some plan by which it could be done next year.

Have you seen or talked to Tom? I did think we would have received notices of a meeting by this time. I guess they will be coming along soon.

Please answer as soon as you can and let me know what the story is about the eighth team in your league.

I sincerely hope you are enjoying good health and your plans for the coming season are progressing satisfactorily.

Abe. sends his best regards.

Very Truly Yours